IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

Criminal No. 25-222 (FAB)

v.

[1] JOAN FELIX SANTANA-RUBIO,

Defendant.

UNITED STATES' MOTION REQUESTING ORDER TO SCHEDULE AN INITIAL APPEARANCE AND ARRAIGNMENT HEARING FOR DEFENDANT

TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

COME NOW the United States of America, which very respectfully state, allege and pray as follows:

- 1. On May 7, 2025, a grand jury sitting in the District of Puerto Rico returned an Indictment charging Joan F. Santana-Rubio (Santana-Rubio) with Conspiracy to Possess with Intent to Distribute a Controlled Substance and a Firearms Trafficking Conspiracy. (ECF No. 13).
- 2. Santana-Rubio is currently detained at MDC and pending trial in criminal case 23-346(FAB). He is being represented by CJA counsel Robert Millan in case 23-346(FAB).

WHEREFORE, the United States respectfully requests that this Honorable Court issue an order scheduling the Initial Appearance and Arraignment hearings for the defendant and that it appoints CJA counsel Robert Millan to represent defendant in case 25-222(FAB).

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 16th of April 2025.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this date, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to all parties.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 16th day of April 2025.

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